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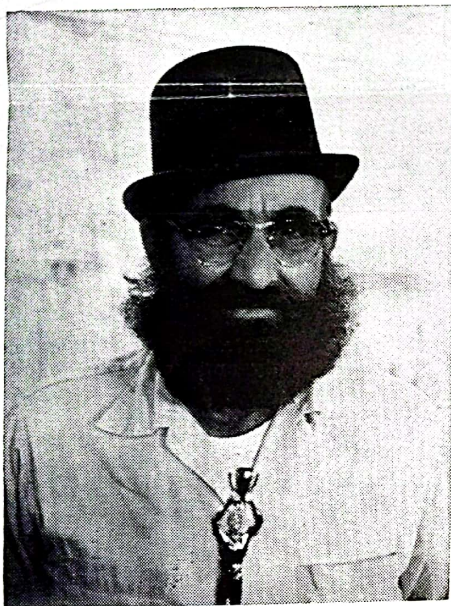
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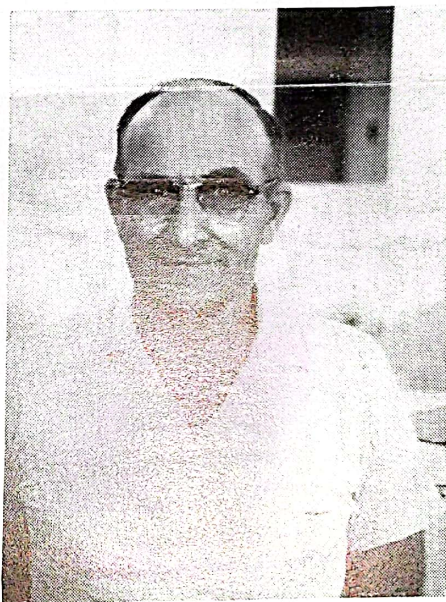
Alva Fetters
St. Louis Plumbing Dept.

If there is any truth in the saying that the first hundred years are the hardest, the Village of Breckenridge, which is just a few miles east of St. Louis, is over the hump. From June 12th through June 18th Breckenridge celebrated their Centennial. Why are we mentioning Breckenridge when many villages and towns have celebrated their centennial the past year or so? The main reason is that this is the first Centennial from which a Detroit employee emerged a champion in the customary beard growing contest. Another reason is that Breckenridge and the surrounding area has provided Detroit with employees who are well thought of in the company, and we thought it would be quite fitting to mention their "Home Town" where they undoubtedly are equally well liked.

It happened this way. Alva Fetters of the St. Louis Plumbing Department did not feel inclined to purchase a shaving permit, and he did not want to appear behind bars, so the only other alternative was to let his beard grow. And grow it did—and at contest time Alva's beard reached the splendid proportions as shown in the photograph. For having the bushiest beard, Alva won a trophy and is now basking in the glory which comes with such an honor.

Alva and his wife Lucille make their

After



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home at R No. 1, Breckenridge with their five children who are Glenn, 25; Shirley, 17; Daniel, 15; Charles, 10; and Debra, 4. Can't you just see one of Debra's children in the year 2061 pulling out a very faded copy of *Detroit Life* and remarking "That's how my grandfather looked at the Breckenridge Centennial 100 years ago."

Picnic Time . . .

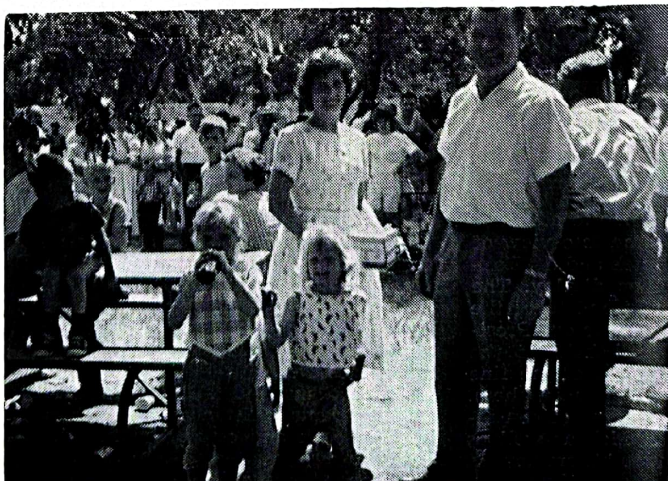
Kansas Plant

June 24, 1961 is a date which will long be remembered by the Kansas plant employees and their families. This was picnic day. Beginning at 10:00 a.m. and lasting until late in the afternoon Carey Park never before was the scene of more action packed hours, more fun per hour, and more genuine hours of relaxation and conversation among fellow employees and their families, in a day which slipped by almost as fast as the hot dogs, pop, and ice cream slipped down beyond the point of no return.

Packed into this, "Their Day," was enough fun to last them through until the Christmas party in December. It is easy to imagine that this day could have been just like the days that inspired the writing of the song "In the good old summertime."

In connection with the Kansas picnic, it is pleasing to know that the local TV station considered it newsworthy enough to feature it in one of their news programs.

The photo below is only one of the many taken at this event, and to bring back some of the memories of this day, additional photographs will be found on pages 4 and 5 of this issue.



A typical
scene at the
Kansas
picnic

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EDITORIAL . . .



On every Fourth of July, the United States celebrates its birthday anniversary. On that date, in 1776, the thirteen colonies of Great Britain in America declared their independence of the mother country. The early celebrations of this event brought with it the display of American flags on commercial buildings and homes, and people gathered together in patriotic meetings. Uppermost in their thoughts was the reason for the celebration. Today, there is a tendency to think first of where we are going to spend the day to get the most enjoyment out of it, and to think secondarily of the reason why it is a National holiday. Patriotic gatherings on this day are now few, and one can drive for miles without seeing an American flag displayed.

It would seem that in this latter part of the twentieth century, when throughout the world our way of life is challenged more than ever before, that more emphasis should be placed on patriotism and more public display given to our flag on this July celebration.

It is appropriate at this time to add that it is a welcome sight to come into view of the Detroiters plants at Kansas and St. Louis and see OLD GLORY on display. The January issue of Detroit Life pictured the St. Louis flag being presented to our President, Mel Hutchinson, in behalf of the plant employees, and in token of the fine relationship which existed between them. This fine gift has been a source of considerable justifiable pride to Mel, as well as being a patriotic stimulus to all employees, visitors, and those just passing by.

ST. LOUIS DRAPERY DEPARTMENT



Contributing generously to the fine interior appearance of Detroiters which leave the St. Louis plant is the Drapery Department pictured above. Top row, left to right: Janet Fleming, Dorothy McClintic, and Dorine Johnston. Bottom row, left to right: Anna Doll, Gerty Mann, and Goldie Richardson.

OFFICE GIRL
OF THE MONTH

Willa Hayes
Kansas Sales Department

Willa Hayes of the Kansas Sales Department is our office girl of the month for July. Willa, a recent addition to the Detroiters family, is 18 years of age and a graduate of the Adela Hale Business College. She lives at R#2 Casleton, Kansas where a part of the picture "Wait 'til the sun shines Nellie" was filmed. Willa happily got a small part. Her family consists of her parents, 3 sisters and a brother. She likes to cook and especially likes to sew. She also enjoys all outdoor sports, mostly as a spectator says Willa.

Personnel Changes
Announced

Al Weideman, Detroiters' Executive Vice President, recently announced the following changes:

John Heck, formerly St. Louis Factory Manager, is now Assistant to the Executive Vice President and Special Assignments. John's duties will be quality control, inspection of coaches, service, and quality of materials received, over all plants.

George Anderson, formerly St. Louis Plant Superintendent, is now Factory Manager of the St. Louis Plant.

Fred Lindsay, formerly Pontiac Coach Company Plant Superintendent, is now St. Louis Plant Superintendent.

Paul Moros, formerly Zone Manager in the St. Louis Sales Department, has now joined Loyd Cameron and Dick Waggoner in the St. Louis Engineering Department. Paul is now Assistant Chief Engineer.

Mac McCallum, Vice President and Director of Sales, has also made an announcement of a change. Vance Powers, formerly a St. Louis Sales Representative, is now Zone Manager of Zone No. 4, in the St. Louis Sales Department.

Two Chances . . .

If you are careless
 You have two chances—
 One of having an accident
 And one of not.
 And if you have an accident,
 You have two chances—
 One of getting injured
 And one of not.
 And if you get injured
 You have two chances—
 One of dying
 And one of not.
 And if you die—
 Well, you still have two chances—
 But why be careless
 In the first place?

—Anonymous

WELCOME !!!



NEW EMPLOYEES

Name	Dept.
Robert Burlingame,	St. Louis Welding
Donald Brisendine,	St. Louis Paint
Victor Cronkite,	St. Louis Engineering
James Chek,	St. Louis Sales
Carol Dolechek,	Kansas Personnel
Walter Gault,	St. Louis Stock
Jacob Goertzen,	Kansas Finish
Wilhelm Geist,	Kansas Framing
Gerry Herrmann,	St. Louis Cabinet
Ronald Hanson,	St. Louis Engineering
Dennis Holderness,	Kansas Maintenance
Willa Hayes,	Kansas Sales
James Johnson, Jr.,	St. Louis Welding
Ivan Long,	Kansas Cabinet
Samuel Lippert,	St. Louis Framing
David Markey,	St. Louis Metal
Robert McCallum,	St. Louis Framing
Roger Morris,	Kansas Upfitting
Bobby Quinton,	Kansas Stock
Paul Richards,	St. Louis Cabinet
Clifford Regier,	Kansas Upfitting
Donald Richardson,	Kansas Framing
Conlin Smith,	St. Louis Span-O
Karl Sebastian,	St. Louis Upfitting
James Sullivan II,	St. Louis Accounting
Alfred Urban,	Kansas Metal
Robert Wallace,	St. Louis Sales Dept.

New Arrivals

Linda Lee arrived Monday, June 26th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ryther, 405 State St., Alma, Mich. Wayne is a Detroit pilot.

Dale and Beverly Billiau are the parents of Lori Ann who arrived at Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma on June 25th. Dale is in the St. Louis Welding Dept.

Robert and Sharon Johnson are the parents of Michael Robert Johnson who put in his appearance at the Wilcox Hospital in Alma on June 21st. Robert is a St. Louis Welding Dept. employee.

Susan Kay arrived at the Gratiot Community Hospital on May 30th. Proud parents are Marvin and Sharon Alspaugh. Marvin is a St. Louis Paint Dept. employee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin have announced the birth of a daughter, born June 23rd. The little lady has been named Mindy Ann. Bill is a Zone Manager at the Kansas plant.

Linda Sue is the new member of the Ringle family. Raymond and Isabell Ringle announced the arrival at Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma on June 3rd. Raymond is employed in the St. Louis Upfitting Dept.

Tom and Juanita Judge have announced the arrival of Michael who was born at Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma on June 14th. Tom is a Sales Representative working out of the St. Louis office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Femby are the par-



In the June issue of Detroit Life, mention was made of the four color advertisement which appeared in Life Magazine on June 9th. This ad featured the Detroit Span-O-Wide, and tied in with the ad our Sales Department put into effect a Dealer Open House Program designed to take full advantage of the many inquiries for information, and visits to dealers which could be expected from this advertisement.

The results of this National advertising were very gratifying, as can be seen from the above photo showing Al Lyman, Sales Promotion Manager, with the mailman, as delivery was made of the first bag of inquiries from all parts of the country. These requests for information as to how to **GET MORE OUT OF LIFE WITH DETROITER** are still pouring in, and the volume was so great that additional office help was needed to promptly handle the replies.

ents of a son, Steven Femby, born May 22nd at the Carson City Hospital. Ron is a Window Dept. employee at the St. Louis plant.

Note: As there is a possibility that some notices of births have not come to the attention of the staff, if there are any omissions and they are called to the attention of a reporter, they will be printed next month.

Winners of Drawings
At Kansas Picnic

Boys & Girls—1 thru 2

WAGON—Linda Neff, Denise Renee Kelley, Shelli King, Lisa Hoke, Terry Cox, Cindy Furstenberg.

Boys & Girl—3 thru 5

TRIKE—Joan Fisher, Tammy Cramer, Gail Clark, Mary McNeff, Jim Towse, Chrissy Fisher, Neil Nelson, Jr.

Girls—5 and 6

SMALL BICYCLE—Elizabeth Wray, Esther Marshall, Doreen Furstenberg.

Boys—5 and 6

SMALL BICYCLE—Anthony LaFever, Larry Fisher, Steve Hutchinson.

Girls—7 thru 10

BICYCLE 26"—Nonda J. Albright, Judy Cramer, Claudia Couch, Debbie Davis, Michele Branaman.

Boys—7 thru 10

BICYCLE 26"—Steve Cramer, Michael Niday, Michael Davis, Michael Ainsworth, Ronnie Reuber.

Boys & Girls—11 thru 12

CAMERA—Jim Hutchinson, Chas. Bostick, Leona Goering, Martha Wiesner, Jonathan McNeff

Boys & Girls—13 thru 15

RADIO—Jack Hutchinson, Allan Loomis, Doug McEntarfer, Lonnie Evans, Bonnie Campbell, Vivian Marshall.

Adults

Can Opener—Mrs. Woodrow Seed, Claude Couch, Jerry Corkins, Dan Nuefeld, Gerry Emery, Chas. Rudicel.

MIXER—Jerry Pruitt, Ernie Betts, Marvin Jantz, Lee Unruh, Viola Avery, Vestil Nevius.

2 thru 5

PENNY SCRAMBLE—David Proffitt, Ann Hutchinson.

6 thru 9

PENNY SCRAMBLE—Dan Adams, Dennis Avery.

10 thru 12

PENNY SCRAMBLE—Jack Hutchinson, Reed Bestick.

5 thru 8

SACK RACE—Susan Loomis, John Spillers.

9 thru 12

SACK RACE—Ronnie Loomis, Claudia Couch.

13 thru 15

SACK RACE—Don Loomis, Jim Hutchinson.

Adults

FILL THE BOTTLE—Viola Avery, Mrs. Robt. Applegate.

4-5-6

FOOT RACE—Jeff Curry, Steven Korf.

7 thru 10—B. & G.

FOOT RACE—Carolyn Quinton, Don Hutchinson.

10 thru 13

FOOT RACE—Jack Hutchinson, Larry Adams.

14 & up

FOOT RACE—Billy Marshall, Phil Clark.

Adults

EGG THROWING—Dick Kempton, Edith Harris.

PIE EATING—Jack Hutchinson & Allan Loomis,

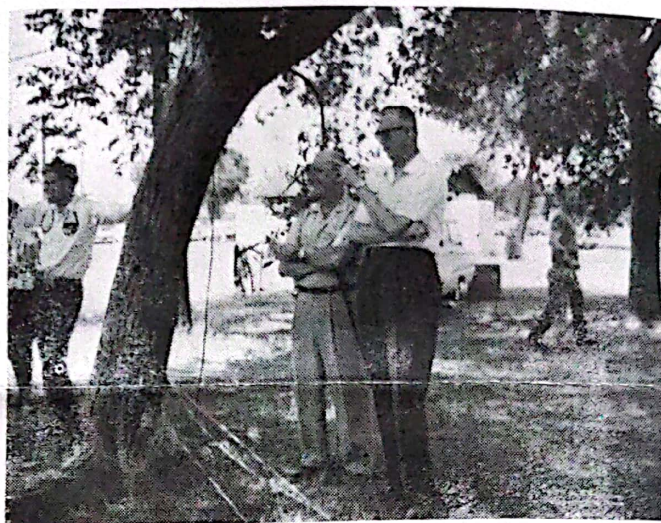
Leona Goering & Jackie Cramer, Lonnie and Jimmy Evans.

Defeat should never be a source of discouragement, but rather a fresh stimulus
—Robert South

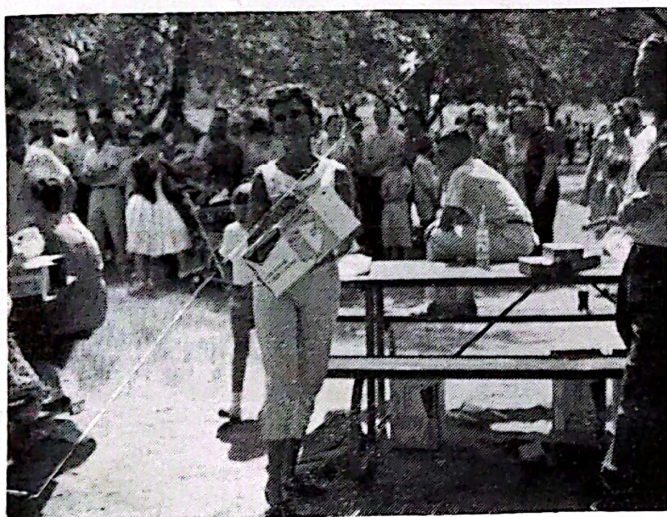
FUN WAS HAD BY ALL



A more comfortable pair for tired feet



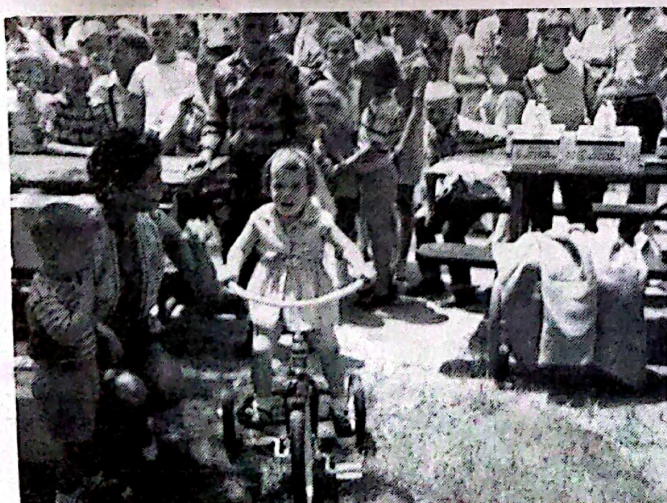
Now, let me point this out to you.



I won! I won!



Betcha I can beach'a



Now, aren't you glad you came

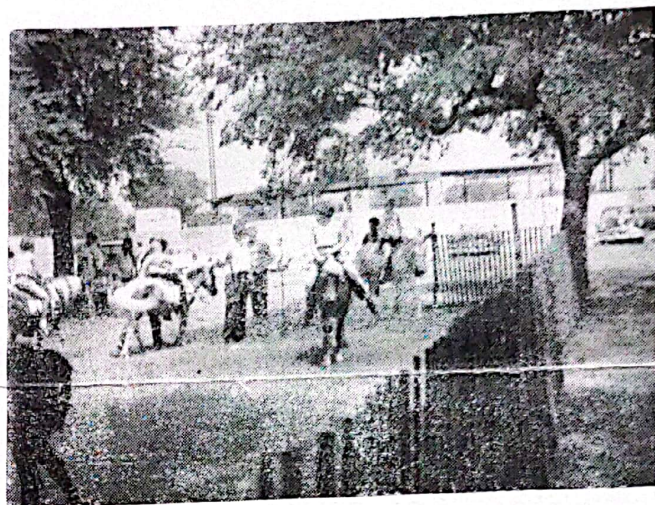


Mustard and relish, too.

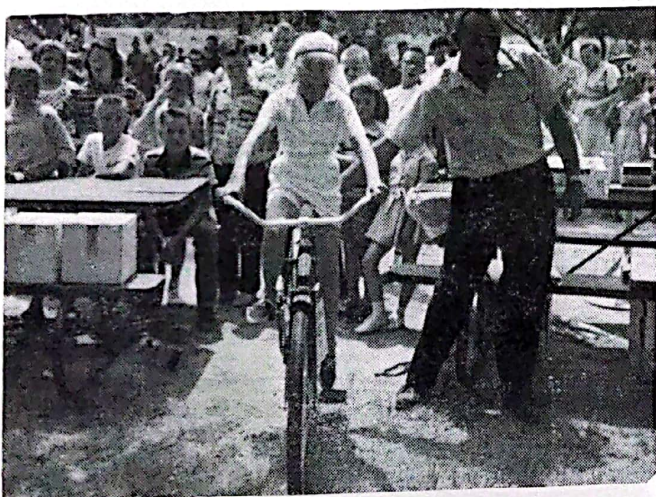
AT THE KANSAS PICNIC



He won this year, but just wait 'til next year



Mister, are you sure he's gentle?



I can reach it — almost



It's in the bag



Mama, I'm not big enough to pull it



Hold it! Buddy, It's my turn

Sports

Sports at St. Louis

By: Lee Dolloff

Detroit Mobile Homes double entry of ball teams in the Alma and St. Louis Leagues this season started out with some exciting games. Also, a couple of close contests. Detroit's team playing in the St. Louis League started by playing Townsend-Bennett-Glens of St. Louis, and Wolverine Shoe of Ithaca. Our team displayed good power and gained convincing victories of 12-1 and 11-0. These games were followed by two close games of 3-2 and 9-4, both of these games being won by Detroit. At this point the Lee Dolloff unit encountered last year's defending champs, Michigan Chemical Company of St. Louis. In a hotly contested game our mobile home players came out on top by a 5-3 score.

The Sam Peurach nine playing in the Alma League has a one won and two lost record. Pitcher Mike Daggett is fast rounding into shape, so winning games can be expected to come easier in the future.

Turning now to golf, at a recent 4-man invitational golf tournament held in Portland, Michigan, Cor Woodard displayed the ability that makes him one of the better golfers in Central Michigan. Although the Alma team failed to win the tourney, Cor finished with a fine score of 108 for the 27 holes. Considering that he had never previously played the Portland course, the 108 total Cor posted was mighty fine.

Sports at Kansas

By Niel Nelson

The second half of the slow-pitch softball schedule began on June 23rd. Detroit's team, managed by Bill Rumsey, got off to a good start by winning their game by a score of 28-7. By the time the July issue of Detroit Life reaches Kansas, there will be only two games left in the schedule, and those will be played on July 21st and July 28th. For the benefit of those who may be interested in exact time and place, the July 21st game will be held at Redman Diamond at 7:45 P.M., and the opposing team will be Kitty Clover. The July 28th game will be played at Diamond #2 at 6:30 P.M., and the opposing team will be the Police Department.

The team defeated on the 23rd of June was the South Hutchinson Boosters, and this gave Detroit a record of 1 win and 5 losses at that time.

Hazardous Humor

That good old sense of humor is an asset, but when it wanders from the path of good sense it can be one of the deadliest hazards.

Every year hundreds of accidents are caused by well-intentioned but misdirected horseplay. Here are several cases which

point out the dangers run by pranksters.

1. A mechanic who boasted his strength decided to prove it by preventing a pneumatic grease gun from operating with the palm of his hand. Placing his hand over the nozzle, he pulled the trigger. RESULT: The high pressure gun blasted grease deep into the flesh. Even deep therapy has failed to restore use of the hand.

2. Two men in a food processing plant carried on a running exchange of practical jokes. When one entered a huge mixer

containing giant rotating blades, his pal decided to scare him by jogging the machine for just a second. RESULT: The man inside died of severe lacerations.

3. A worker playfully jabbed a stock room clerk in the ribs. A retaliatory "make believe" left hook missed the offender and struck a bystander. A third party's hearing aid was forced into the ear. RESULT: After three operations, the damaged side of the victim's face is still paralyzed.

National Safety News

ST. LOUIS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION (Balance of Schedule for 1961 Season)

Date	7:15	8:45
Thursday, July 13	Dick Pearce Ford Eldreds	Standard School Detroit
Monday, July 17	Detroit	New Moon Homes
Tuesday, July 18	Townsend-Bennett-Glens Dick Pearce Ford Standard School	Michigan Chemical Eldreds Wolverine Shoe
Wednesday, July 19	Open Date	
Thursday, July 20	Open Date	
Monday, July 24	Wolverine Shoe Detroit	Townsend-Bennett-Glens New Moon Homes
Tuesday, July 25	Michigan Chemical Dick Pearce Ford Eldreds	Standard School Wolverine Shoe
Wednesday, July 26	New Moon Homes Michigan Chemical Standard School	Townsend-Bennett-Glens Dick Pearce Ford Detroit
Thursday, July 27	Townsend-Bennett-Glens Standard School	Eldreds Detroit
Monday, July 31	Wolverine Shoe Michigan Chemical	New Moon Homes Dick Pearce Ford
Tuesday, Aug. 1	Townsend-Bennett-Glens Dick Pearce Ford	Standard School Wolverine Shoe
Wednesday, Aug. 2	Detroit	Michigan Chemical Eldreds
Thursday, Aug. 3	New Moon Homes	

The Detroit team in this league is coached by Lee Dolloff, St. Louis Security Department.

ALMA CITY SOFTBALL SCHEDULE (Balance of Schedule for 1961 Season)

Date	6:45	8:00
Wednesday, July 19	Consumers Power Detroit	Recreation Team Detroit
Thursday, July 20	Recreation Team V-Shop	Leonard Refineries Breckenridge
Friday, July 21	Breckenridge Cameron	V-Shop Baptist Church
Tuesday, July 25	Breckenridge Leonard Refineries	Detroit Baptist Church
Wednesday, July 26	Cameron V-Shop	Consumers Power Recreation Team
Thursday, July 27	Detroit Breckenridge	Cameron Recreation Team
Tuesday, August 1	Detroit V-Shop	Recreation Team Consumers Power
Wednesday, August 2	Consumers Power Baptist Church	V-Shop Cameron
Thursday, August 3	Recreation Team Breckenridge	Baptist Church Leonard Refineries
Tuesday, August 8	Leonard Refineries Cameron	Baptist Church Detroit
Wednesday, August 9	Baptist Church V-Shop	Breckenridge Consumers Power
Thursday, August 10	Cameron Breckenridge	Recreation Team Detroit
Tuesday, August 15	Consumers Power Leonard Refineries	Recreation Team Baptist Church
Wednesday, August 16	V-Shop Leonard Refineries	Baptist Church Consumers Power
Thursday, August 17	Cameron Detroit	Breckenridge Recreation Team
Tuesday, August 22	Leonard Refineries Detroit	V-Shop Consumers Power

The Detroit team in this league is coached by Sam Peurach, St. Louis Finish Department.



Mrs. Bonnie Housley
Kansas Production Control Department

In the June issue of *Detroit Life* mention was made of the engagement of Bonnie Lee Gregory who is employed in the Production Control Department at Kansas. Our Kansas Sales Dept. reporter, Edythe Harris, has forwarded to us the details of the marriage of Bonnie to Mr. Charles R. Housley which we are pleased to be able to pass along to you.

Bonnie and Charles were married on June 3rd in the home of Bonnie's parents by the Rev. J. Wayne Pinson. Bonnie wore a ballerina length dress of pale pink chiffon over taffeta, styled with a scooped neckline and very full skirt. She wore white accessories and her flowers were white carnations in the form of a corsage. She wore pink rhinestones as her jewelry. Bonnie was attended by Miss Robin Robertson of St. John, Kansas and her brother, Arlen Gregory attended the groom.

A reception was given in the home of Bonnie's parents where coffee and cake was served. Bonnie and her husband are at home at 320 E. Sherman St., Hutchinson, where Mr. Housley is employed with the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

Bonnie and Charles have the best wishes of *Detroit* employees for a long and happy marriage.

Tall Stories and Short Tales

Visitor: "What's the matter? You look worried."

Farm Hand: "Work, work, work. Nothing but work from morning to night."

Visitor: "How long have you been at it?"

Farm Hand: "I start tomorrow."

The trouble with the game of golf is that by the time you can afford to lose a ball, you can't hit it that far.

Local dedicated golfer: "My wife says if I don't give up golf, she'll leave me."

His Golfing Buddy: "I say, that's hard luck."

Local dedicated golfer: "Yes, I'll miss her."

He: "What large biceps you have!"

She: "Yes, I play a lot of tennis."

He: "You must do a lot of horseback riding too."

Doctor: "The pain in your leg may be due to old age."

Patient: "Then, why is the other one alright? It's the same age."

It may be a man's world, but the odds are it's in his wife's name.

After 20 years of marriage, the husband came home one day and found his wife in the arms of another man. "I love your wife and want to marry her," said the intruder. "How about playing a game of gin rummy to see who gets her? If you win, I'll go away, and never see your wife again, and if I win you give your wife a divorce so I can marry her. O.K.?" "Sure," the husband agreed. "How about a cent a point to make it interesting?"

"Upsy-wupsey!" said the old lady to the little boy who had fallen down.

"Upsy-wupsey, my eye!" the little boy said disgustedly. "I think I cracked my sacroiliac."

People who gossip usually wind up in their own mouth-traps.

Two duck hunters were sitting behind their blind early one morning. One was drinking coffee from a thermos; and the other was guzzling whiskey from a jug. Several hours passed before a lone duck came overhead. Taking quick aim, the coffee drinker fired and missed. The whiskey drinker aimed at the bird and brought it down. His companion was amazed and complimented him on the shot. "Aw, it's nothing," he replied. "I usually get five or six out of a flock like that."

They had new neighbors and the wife was much interested in them. In a few days she reported, "They seem a devoted couple. He kisses her every time he goes out and even waves kisses to her from the sidewalk. Why don't you do that?" "Good heavens!" replied the husband, "I don't even know her yet!"

Proverbs

The greatest of all sacrifices is the sacrifice of time—Antiphon

A man must make his opportunity as oft as find it—Francis Bacon

The shortest way to do many things is to do only one thing at a time—Cecil

There can be no economy where there is no efficiency—Unknown

Speech is the gift of all, but thought of few—Cato

He that won't be counseled can't be helped—Benjamin Franklin

Cynicism is the easy retreat of a small and faithless mind—Grove Patterson



LLOYD "BING" BINGHAM
Kansas Paint Department

Lloyd Bingham, affectionately known as "Bing" has been a *Detroit* employee at Kansas since the opening of the plant about two years ago. Bing is Supervisor of the Paint Department, and when he went to Kansas from Michigan he brought with him a wealth of experience in this line of work dating back to 1947 when he was in a similar capacity at the Pontiac Coach Company in Drayton Plains, Michigan.

Bing and his wife, Edna, have two sons. Harry, is in the Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base, and Lloyd, Jr., is working for Chevrolet in the Transportation Division at Flint, Michigan. They also have a daughter, Marilyn, who is living in Pontiac, Michigan.

Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the employees at *Detroit* for their willingness in offering to give blood transfusions to my daughter Sonya, during her recent illness. A special thank-you goes to Elizabeth Peurach, F. A. McCallum, and James Bronson. Just to know that all of you were pulling for us sure meant a lot to the entire family during the long uncertain hours.

Signed—Evelyn Mays
St. Louis Insurance Department

Mrs. H. E. White, wife of Herb White, Zone Manager at Kansas, wishes to express her sincere thanks to all her friends, *Detroit* officials, and the girls of the *Detroit* Women's Club of Kansas, for all of the beautiful cards and flowers which she received during her stay in the hospital while in Phoenix, Arizona.

Anna Doll of the St. Louis Drapery Department, a member of the St. Louis Blue Star Mothers, Chapter No. 34, wants to take this opportunity to thank *Detroit* for the ball point pens furnished for their 19th convention held at the Bancroft Hotel, Saginaw, Mich., June 4th to 8th. Anna says special thanks to John Heck, Factory Manager.

Did You Know That...

Frank Grantham, Kansas Sales Representative, did some filling in for Zone Manager Herb White while Herb and his wife Neva were on vacation in Phoenix the latter part of June. It's no easy job to fill in for Herb, but we understand that Frank handled the job admirably.

That rosy glow in the St. Louis Payroll Department one day in June was not from the sun. Detroit Life reporter Wanita Spencer, the night before, fell asleep under a sun lamp. She was heard humming "Rudolph the red nose reindeer" that day, which was a little out of season but appropriate under the circumstances.

Have you signed the petition which is being circulated by a group of Mobile Home Finance golfers? Objective—get rid of the present weatherman and find a new one who is an advocate of rainless Thursdays.

The latest addition to the Personnel Office at Kansas is Carol Dolechek. Carol attended Salt City Business College and comes from the Hoisington, Kansas, area.

Allen R. Mizer, son of Sibyl Mizer of the St. Louis Purchasing Department, and Art Mizer, left for basic training with the Marines at San Diego, California, on June 19th. It will be a bit lonesome around the Mizer home for awhile, but son Roderick who is fourteen can be counted upon to keep things from being too quiet.

On Wednesday, June 7, Judy Harnack was the guest of honor at a personal shower given by Jackie Laing and Pat Cline. Judy, Jackie, and Pat are Mobile Home Finance Company employees. Our best wishes to Judy for that BIG day, August 4th.

On June 17th Robert Richey of the St. Louis Welding Dept. was married to Donna K. Foults. The marriage was performed in the Shepherd Church of Christ. Bob and Donna will be residing at R. No. 2, Shepherd, Mich. They have our best wishes for a happy wedded life.

Mrs. Ted Allen entered Ford Hospital, Detroit, on June 13th for major surgery and was discharged June 29th. Best of luck to you Frances. Ted is Cabinet Dept. Foreman at the St. Louis plant.

Mrs. Norman Kanine entered Wilcox Hospital in Alma for minor surgery on June 14th and was discharged on June 22nd. Best of luck to you Shirley. Norman is in the Window Dept. at St. Louis.

Overheard in the Drapery Department at St. Louis:

Why did the three little pigs leave home?—Because their father was just a big bore.

Last month it was reported that a young lady was seen quite often driving Garold Simlson's car. If there is any truth in the rumors going around, there will be a joint title to the car before very long.

Gertrude Mann of the St. Louis Drapery Department is now the Detroit Life reporter for that department. Was that your story about the three little pigs, Gertrude?

Did you know that the "best man" at a wedding is a survival of primitive days when women were captured rather than wooed. The "best man" was chief assistant at the abduction.

Did you know that before the day of the automobile some people lived in box-like buildings with wheels, and these contraptions were hauled around by horses? Most of us have heard about them, but few of us have seen them. What you probably do not know is that the name given these transportable buildings was "Living Wagons".

It's very handy to have a mother who lives across the road from the plant who has a needle and thread ready for possible emergencies. At any rate, Dick Pawson of the St. Louis Purchasing Department thinks so.

There was considerable activity in June among the people of the State of Kansas in connection with the Centennial celebration which was held the first part of July. Our Kansas employees were chiefly interested in the Reno County activity. Newspapers and TV Station KTVH kept the people informed of the schedule of events which were held at the State Fair Grounds in Hutchinson. The theme of the Centennial was Tepee to TV. When Mel Hutchinson and his wife, Laura; Al Weideman and his wife, Irene; and Al Lyman from the St. Louis office arrived in Kansas to attend the picnic, the local TV station covered their arrival by plane, arriving at the plant, and also in Pete Smith's office. This was featured as a part of the overall Centennial celebration.

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Congratulations are in order for Dewayne Chapin of the St. Louis Engineering Department, and Carolyn Hartung, on the recent announcement of their engagement. Both Dewayne and Carolyn are from Midland, Michigan. No date has been set.

There probably is an Association of Antique Automobile Collectors. If there is, Vice President Ron Hutchinson would make a good active member. Recently, on alternate days, Ron is seen driving either a 1937, two-door, Model 85, Ford, or a 1936, two-door, Model 810, Cord Phaeton. Most any day now we expect Ron to drive up in a Pierce-Arrow, Peerless, or some other of the discontinued makes with brass lights on either side of the windshield and one of those squeeze type rubber horns.

Employees of the Kansas plant seen around the Alma-St. Louis area over the

4th of July holiday were Dan Cummins, Factory Manager; Louis Allen, Plant Superintendent, and Doug Mallory, a plant Foreman. There may have been others, but if so we did not see them up to press time.

Maybe you were watching the TV program a short time ago which was typically Western and where the bad cowboy cornered the good cowboy and with gun in hand said in effect "I'm going to kill you." The good cowboy very nonchalantly replied "You have put it very succinctly." We are wondering who else ran to the dictionary to find out the meaning of the word succinctly used in this dialogue supposedly understandable to a youngster of 12. So to save you the trouble of looking, the meaning of the word is short, brief, or concise. But when the good or the bad cowboy says "Ya know sumpthin" we know exactly what he is talking about.